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SUBJECT: MFA ON US CORRESPONDENTS TRAVEL

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REF: A. MOSCOW 2136, B. STATE 236852,

1. MFA PRESS SECTION COUNSELOR FEDERENKO ASSURED EMBOFF DURING FEB. 13 CALL TO PROTEST DETENTION OF UPI CORRESPONDENTS (REFTEL A) THAT VISA FOR COLLINGS OF NEWSWEEK SHOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY AND THAT ANSWERS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR GRANTING MULTIPLE EXIT/ENTRY VISAS TO JOURNALISTS AND ON THEIR RECENT REQUEST FOR IMPROVING TRAVEL CONDITIONS.

2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT FIRST OF TWO EMBASSY NOTES SUPPORTING MULTIPLE EXIT/ENTRY VISAS DELIVERED TO MFA APRIL 26, 1973. BOTH A NEW AMBASSADOR AND ANOTHER SUMMIT VISIT WERE ON THE HORIZON, IT WAS POINTED OUT, AND IMPROVING TRAVEL CONDITIONS FOR CORRESPONDENTS WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS.

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3. FEDERENKO, WHILE GIVING USUAL DISCLAIMER ABOUT ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THESE QUESTIONS AND CONTINUED GOOD SERVICE IN ANY CASE, FOR FIRST TIME PROMISED AN ANSWER IN NOT-DISTANT FUTURE. HIS TONE WAS FORWARD-LOOKING, IF NOT TINGED WITH OPTIMISM.

4. FOR ANSWERS TO REFTEL B ON TRAVEL CHDIGONS, SEE REFTEL C.  
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